



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: **Stuart A. Newman, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/849,967** Examiner: **Misook Yu**

Filed: **May 8, 2001** Group: **1642**

For: **SPLICE CHOICE ANTAGONISTS AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

Attorney Docket #: **51230-00601**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004, please amend the application as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.